



# School of International Graduate Studies

Significant Activities Report

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## What's New?

- **Afghanistan Workshop:** New venture
- **Terrorism Financing Conference:** Examines post 9/11 terrorism financing.
- **Africa Center's Visit:** New partnership.
- **DRMI: New Permanent Home:** Move in early December
- **State Department Journal:** To feature CCMR in their e-journal and webpage
- **Mobile Training Teams:** Poland, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Belize, Argentina . . .

## >> Afghanistan



### **AFGHANISTAN: Developing Civil-Mil Policies**

**COL (ret.) Tomasovic**, manager, *LDESP*<sup>\*</sup>, led a three-person team to Kabul to conduct Afghanistan's first human resource development and personnel management workshop. This "focused" seminar was developed specifically for the Ministry of Defense (MoD) to identify a quality civilian workforce that is affordable, sustainable, and will help improve its effectiveness and efficiency as a partner in the Global War on Terror. Follow-up workshops: Feb 2005.

<sup>\*</sup>*LDESP*: Leader Development & Education for Sustained Peace

## Homeland Security

### **Conference (4-5 Nov): Terrorism Financing & State Responses in Comparative Perspective**

The Center for Homeland Defense & Security recently held a conference to re-examine terrorism financing post 9/11. Panel discussions centered around: 1) how terrorists fund their

## Dean's Corner

### >> Congratulations to:

#### • **AI Polley (DRMI)**

*AI Polley* was selected by NPS & the Navy International Program Office to attend the new Global Master of Arts Program at Tufts University. This one year program is designed for mid-career professionals working in the international security cooperation areas. Only 19 persons were selected. Program begins in March 2005.

#### • **Scott Jasper (CCMR)**

*CAPT (Ret) Jasper*, formerly Associate Dean for SIGS, is now the Chief Operations Officer for CCMR. Jasper retired from the Navy in July, 2004.

#### • **Kent Wall (DRMI)**

*Professor Wall* received the Williams Outstanding Professor Award in September. The award honors LtCdr David L. Williams, a 1996 NPS graduate killed on 9/11.

### >> Move to Halligan Hall

In early December, the Defense Resources Management Institute (DRMI) will be moving to Halligan Hall, their new permanent home. The move was necessary for the much needed renovation of Hermann Hall West building which will be converted into all BOQs with no offices.

### >> Trips:

#### **Washington Trip (25 Oct - 1 Nov):**

The Dean of SIGS was in Wash D.C. to:

- Meet the new Navy Directors: *VADM Morgan*, N3/5; and *RDML Martoglio*, N-51.
- Meet the new Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Stability Operations, *Dr. Nadaner*.
- Discuss NGB-NPS activities with *LTG Steve Blum*, Chief, National Guard Bureau.
- Discuss various Army issues with *MG Dayton* in G-3.
- Introduce NPS as a PfP Education & Training Center with DSCA personnel.

Trip was a success in that we have "opened" doors for new cooperative efforts.

### >> Visits:

#### **Africa Center for Strategic Studies (ACSS) Visit:**

SIGS staff and faculty hosted **Dr. Gilpin**, Academic Chair, ACSS with orientations about our various programs. An MOU will be established with ACSS.

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operations around the world; and 2) how different governments succeeded or failed in their dealings with terrorism financing.

#### >> International Programs Office (IPO)

##### **NPS Partnerships:**

On 28 October, **COL Gary Roser**, USMC (Ret), Assistant Dean of SIGS for International Affairs, briefed the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, **Ryan Henry** about NPS's foreign partnerships and cooperative agreements – with 96 universities in 43 countries.

#### Center for Civil-Military Relations (CCMR):

- **CCMR: In State Dept. Journal**

On 30 November, State Dept published an article about CCMR in their electronic journal. The e-journal is available worldwide to more than 200 U.S. posts for distribution to foreign audiences. The journals are translated into Arabic, Chinese, French, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish. Journal can be accessed thru this website:

<http://usinfo.state.gov/journals/journals.htm>

- **In-Residence:**

##### **Defense Restructuring Seminar, 25 Oct-5 Nov:**

The third annual SIGS course in Defense Restructuring brought together 17 participants from 10 countries for an intensive 2-week discussion on how to impose change on defense establishments. Countries: *Argentina, Bulgaria, Estonia, Indonesia, Fiji, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Moldova, Romania, and Latvia.*

#### IDARM: International Defense Acquisition Resource Mgt



- **Principles of Defense Acquisition Management Seminar, 8-19 November:**

15 international military and civilian students from *Albania, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Guyana, Indonesia, Jordan, Korea, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Slovenia and Thailand* participated in the above seminar. The course assisted participants' understanding of the complexities of defense acquisition systems and principles of program management.

#### Defense Resources Management Institute (DRMI):

##### >> **POLAND (18-29 Oct):**

DRMI tailored a special two-week seminar for LTG Cienuch, senior operational commander of the Polish Armed Forces. The seminar focused on resources management for senior level decision making and targeted specific areas that Cienuch requested.

##### >> **BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA (2-12 Nov):**

DRMI completed a 2-week MET in Bosnia-Herzegovina. 33 participants of the BiH Ministry of Defense and the Serb Republic attended. This is the third course held in Sarajevo focusing on analytical tools to improve allocation of scarce defense resources.

##### >> **BELIZE (30 Aug-9 Sept):**

DRMI conducted a regional mobile course in Belize. There were 31 military/civilian participants from 8 Caribbean countries, plus Belize. This was the second regional course for the Caribbean countries.

##### >> **ARGENTINA (13-24 Sept):**

DRMI taught its 15<sup>th</sup> mobile course in Buenos Aires. 45 participants (including Brazil, Ecuador, and Mexico) from senior defense schools attended. This course is embedded in Argentina's National Defense College.

##### >> **LITHUANIA (18-29 Oct):**

After 11 years, DRMI returned to Lithuania for its second mobile course. The first course had participants from all three Baltic states and was taught in Russian. This course included 28 military/civilian officials from Lithuania and was taught in English and Lithuanian.

#### National Security Affairs (NSA):

##### **Department News:**

- **Dr. Doug Porch**

>> Spent 6 weeks in *Colombia* doing research and developing Columbia-focused course material for CCMR and NSA Stability Ops programs. He also taught the Colombians development of a post-conflict planning process. This was requested by President Uribe.

>> Prepared Marines at Camp Lejeune just prior to their deployments to Iraq, 15-16 November.

##### >> **Publications:**

- **Dr. Feroz Khan** wrote an in-depth chapter about "Nuclear Signaling, Missiles, and Escalation Control in South Asia" in *Escalation Control and the Nuclear Options in South Asia*, Stimson Center, 2004.
- **Dr. Anne Clunan:** Her article about "Democrats or republicans: what changes to welfare in the U.S." appeared in the Italian social journal, *Il Mulino*.
- **Dr. Robert Looney**, "The Viability of Economic Shock Therapy in Iraq," *Challenge*, Sep-Oct 2004, pp 86-103.
- **Jessica Piombo**, "The Institutions of Democracy: Parliament & the Electoral System," Center for Social Science, University of Cape Town, Nov 2004.